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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 15, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a three-month Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R §1.136(a). Please note that a two-month Petition for Extension of Time was filed on June 16, 2008 with the Request for Reconsideration and the appropriate fee. Therefore, the difference owed between the three-month Extension of Time and the two-month Extension of Time is hereby submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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